



# Environmental Times

*News about your environment and customer services*

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## Spring 2019

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### Holiday Schedule

#### **Memorial Day Regular Service**

Waste and recycling collection services for commercial customers will be unaffected by the holiday on Monday, May 27, 2019 and will be provided on the regularly scheduled service day that week.

#### **Fourth of July Regular Service**

Waste and recycling collection services for commercial customers will be unaffected by the holiday on Thursday, July 4, 2019 and will be provided on the regularly scheduled service day that week.

### Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service? Call and speak to one of our friendly customer service representatives.



## Keep Container Lids Closed When it Rains



Storm water runoff is the most common form of water pollution. That's because rain washes pollutants from properties into rivers, lakes and eventually, the ocean. Our daily activities and everyday pollutants like fertilizers, pesticides, oil, grease, grass clippings, leaves and pet waste are part of the problem. The good news is that you can help make your property part of the solution. Remember, only rain down the storm drain. Help keep chemicals, trash and other pollutants off the ground and

out of storm drains by practicing these simple habits around your property:

- **Keep lids closed on all outside trash and recycling containers**
- Compost or recycle landscape waste
- Pick up trash
- Clean up fluid spills with absorbent material like kitty litter or sand for disposal in the garbage
- Avoid overwatering landscaped areas that could create runoff

**Keeping lids closed on all trash and recycling containers is very important to remember!** Rain captured in open dumpsters and carts can soak into refuse materials or collect at the bottom of the container. Water also adds considerable weight; too much added moisture can make a container too heavy to empty. Excess water can also "percolate" through layers of waste at the landfill, leading to groundwater contamination.

## Earth Day 2019

Earth Day will take place this year on Monday, April 22, 2019. Celebrate this day by finding new ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Your efforts will help your community meet waste diversion goals mandated by CalRecycle. You can observe Earth Day by taking a few simple conservation steps. Here are a few to get you started:

- Save electricity by turning off lights when you leave a room.
- Recycle metals, plastics, glass and paper if you don't already.
- Recycle and/or properly dispose of electronic waste such as computers, printers, cell phones batteries and other gadgets.

## New Recycling Video Online



Did you know that approximately 25% of waste in California is construction and demolition (C&D) material? Watch EDCO's exciting new video to learn what kind of C&D material can be recycled and how it's processed. You will also learn how EDCO is upgrading its processing facility which will increase our diversion rate to 78% from the current 72%. You can find the C&D Processing Facility Upgrade video online now at [edcodisposal.com](http://edcodisposal.com) under Recycling Videos.

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# Do You Have Spring Cleaning to Do?

If you have a TON of stuff to get rid of, then you should call EDCO to see about ordering a roll-off box.

Containers are available for weekly scheduled service, or for temporary-use for cleanup or construction/renovation projects. Roll-offs come in different sizes to handle various types of debris. A 40-yard roll-off is the right choice for large quantities of yard waste. But rock or concrete must be collected into a smaller, 15-yard, “lowboy” container.

Refer to the box description below for basic dimensions of available roll-offs. For helpful assistance in choosing the right box for your project and more details on what is acceptable debris, call us at your corresponding Customer Service phone number located on the reverse side at the bottom.



*40-yard roll-off box*

## **25- and 40-Yard Roll-Off Box:**

**Dimensions:** appx. 25-yard = 22 ft. x 8 ft. x 4 ft.  
appx. 40-yard = 22 ft. x 8 ft. x 8 ft.

**Load Weight Limit:** Maximum legal weight not to exceed 10 tons

### **Uses:**

- General Construction debris: lumber, wallboard, shake or shingle roof material
- Landscape Material: tree branches, bushes, grass
- Household Clutter: such as all those “fixer-upper” projects in the garage or bulky items that don’t fit in your regular trash dumpster or cart

## **15-Yard “Low-Boy” Roll-Off Box:**

**Dimensions:** approximately 16 ft. x 8 ft. x 3 ½ ft.

**Load Weight Limit:** Maximum legal weight not to exceed 10 tons



*15-yard roll-off box*

**Uses:** Heavy Construction Debris: rock, brick, clay/concrete roof tiles, dirt

## **10-Yard “Mini” Roll-Off Box:**

**Dimensions:** approximately 10 ft. x 7 ft. x 4 ft.

**Load Weight Limit:** Maximum legal weight not to exceed 2 tons



*10-yard roll-off box*

**Uses:** Great for jobs that don’t have room for the longer roll-off box.

# Mandatory Recycling Laws

## AB 341 & AB 1826

As a reminder, Assembly Bill (AB) 341 requires businesses and public entities that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of waste per week and multifamily dwellings with five or more units are required to recycle.

Assembly Bill (AB) 1826 requires all businesses, public entities, and multi-family dwellings with 5 units or more, that generate four (4) cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week, to arrange for organics recycling service. The definition of commercial solid waste was further clarified through AB 1398 and includes the total amount of trash, recycling, and organics generated on a weekly basis.

EDCO is committed to helping you recycle and be in compliance with these new laws! Let our trained personnel help you make the right recycling choice. EDCO can conduct **free** on-site visits to help businesses and multifamily properties comply with the state’s mandatory recycling requirements. Contact us at your corresponding Customer Service phone number located on the reverse side at the bottom or **submit a fast and easy online request** at [edcodisposal.com](http://edcodisposal.com) through the **Contact EDCO tab**, after entering your zip code, to arrange for recycling services.

